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Title: HOME NETWORK INTERFACE LEGACY DEVICE ADAPTER

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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	<u>XX</u>	b. Power of Attorney
11.	<u>      </u>	English Translation Document (if applicable)
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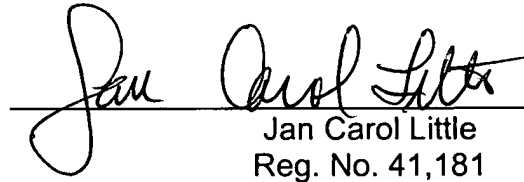
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